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SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. AS YOU KNOW AMBASSADOR CARTER DEPARTED POST EVENING SEPTEMBER 15 FOR WASHINGTON, BUT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE HE ASKED THAT FOLLOWING THOUGHTS BE CONVEYED TO YOU FROM HIM.

2. WE HAVE NOTED IN PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S AFRICAN TRIP THAT HE HAS AGREED TO MET AGAIN WITH NYERERE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. THIS FACT LEADS US TO SPECULATE THAT THE SECRETARY MAY NOT BE IN WASHINGTON TO HOST HIS SCHEDULED LUNCHEON FOR TOLBERT SEPTEMBER 24. SHOULD THIS TURN OUT TO BE THE CASE, AMBASSADOR CARTER STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT OF REGRET THAT CIRCUMSTANCES (WHICH ARE OF COURSE OBVIOUS TO ALL) PREVENT HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON FOR LUNCH AND, IN FACT, STATE VISIT. SUCH A MESSAGE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED IF IT WOULD ALSO CONVEY PERSONALLY TO TOLBERT THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THE PROGRESS OF HIS SOUTHERN AFRICAN PEACE EFFORTS UP TO DATE OF MESSAGE.  
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